

HOUSE BILL 497

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29;  
Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41,  
relative to criminal gangs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-121(a)(3), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(C) The commission or attempted commission, facilitation of, solicitation of, or conspiracy to commit any of the following offenses on or after July 1, 2015:

- (i) Any offense classified as a felony under title 39, chapter 13;
- (ii) Any offense classified as a felony under title 39, chapter 14;
- (iii) Any offense classified as a felony under title 39, chapter 16;
- (iv) Any offense classified as a felony under title 39, chapter 17; or
- (v) Any criminal offense in this state, any other state, or the United States

that involves violence, possession of a weapon, or use of a weapon;

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.